

## **APPENDIX A. INTERVIEW PROTOCOL**

1. What is your major or program of study?
2. Identify what factors contributed to your academic success.
3. What type of academic challenges have you experienced?
4. How would you describe academic experiences of African American males when they first start community college?
5. Did or do you currently receive academic support services at Danville Community College? If so, what kind of services?
6. Do you have outside priorities other than your education? If so, list.
7. Considering your outside responsibilities, is it challenging to continue your education?
8. How encouraging is your family (spouse, children, parents, etc.) of you getting a college degree?
9. Do you feel your educational experiences are different based on your gender? Why or why not?
10. Do you feel your educational experiences are different based on your race? Why or why not?
11. Do you feel your educational experiences are different based on your financial situation? Why or why not?
12. Who or what plays an important role in your life that contributes to your educational goals?
13. Do you feel people are supportive or not supportive of you, as an African American male, completing a college degree?
14. What is your main reason for attending Danville Community College?
15. How many hours per week do you spend studying? Do you feel this is sufficient time based on other demands?
16. Do you feel comfortable asking questions in class? If not, what about meeting with your instructor outside of class time?
17. How different are your college peers versus your outside college friends?
18. Do you feel accepted by your college instructors? What about from the college campus?
19. Do you interact socially on the campus such as with campus activities and programs? Why or why not?
20. What has been the best part of attending Danville Community College?
21. If you were President of Danville Community College, what would be your first priority as the college President?